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Takes Own Life

Despondent from long illness, Milerd Lyon takes own life Tuesday by shooting self with rifle.

Despondent from long suffering with cancer of the liver, Milerd Lyon, a fisherman, ended his own life by shooting himself in the head while his attendant was absent from the house Tuesday afternoon.

Milerd Lyon, commonly known as "Mel" Lyon, has been a fisherman in these waters for some years. For about six months past, which were spent at St. John's Harbor, Zarembo Island, Lyon had been suffering much physically from what was thought to be stomach trouble. About two weeks ago he was brought to Wrangell in a very weak condition. Mr. Hunter was engaged to take care of him and the use of a cabin granted by A. H. Lawrence. Tuesday, probably having decided to make an end to his suffering, Lyon gave the names and addresses of several relatives, to Dr. Dawes. Not long after the

Doctor had left the house, Mr. Hunter went up town to get someone to relieve him for the evening. While Mr. Hunter was away from the house, Lyon secured a 30. caliber carbine from a rack and shot himself in the head, the bullet entering below the ear and killing instantly.

Elmer Carlstrom, in his home next door heard the shot and ran over to investigate the matter. The body was found on the bed with the fatal wound in the head.

An inquest was held Tuesday evening and a verdict of death by own hand was decided upon after a hearing of the witnesses.

Lyon has a brother at Kake, Alaska and other relatives in Bel-lingham, Washington, all of whom have been notified of his death.

Cable Parted Again

The Seattle-Sitka cable parted again Sunday afternoon. The cable ship, Burnside, is reported to be out of commission and an effort is being made to have a Canadian cable ship repair the break.

ORDINANCE NO. 36.

Directing the opening of Second Street, from the termination of the completed walk on Second Street, to what is known as McCormack Street and from the intersection of said Second and McCormack Street to Stikine Avenue.

The Town of Wrangell, Alaska, does ordain as follows:-

Sec. 1 It is hereby ordered that the street known as Second Street and the street known as McCormack Street be opened and improved as follows, to wit:-

Beginning at the termination of present walk on Second Street, near the Public School grounds and running in a north westerly direction Five Hundred and Sixteen feet to the center of McCormack Street; Thence following the said McCormack Street in a westerly direction One Hundred and Thirty feet to the intersection of McCormack Street and Stikine Avenue.

How Constructed:

Sec. 2 The said street improvements shall be made under the supervision of the Street Committee and shall comply with Ordinance No. 2 where the same does not conflict with the General Law regulating street improvements.

Estimated Cost of Improvements and Amount Assessed Against Each Property Holder.

Sec. 3 That the estimated cost of building the said walk is Sixty Cents per linear foot and the lots abutting upon the said street and where the said walk is to be built have been assessed their proportionate share in the following manner to wit:-

Name of owner	No. of feet	Amount
P. C. McCormack	380 2/3	\$228.40
D. McKinnon Est.	50'	\$30.00

Declaring a Lien.

Sec. 4 That a lien is hereby declared on the aforesaid lots and the Town Clerk of the Town Council shall enter the same in the Docket of Town Liens, provided the said amounts be not paid to the Town Treasurer within ten days from the date that this ordinance shall take effect.

Time of Taking Effect:

Sec. 5 This ordinance shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, and published in one issue of The Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the said town, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed on this 30th day of March, 1912.

Approved on this 30th day of March, 1912.

P. C. McCORMACK
President of the Common
Council and exofficio Mayor of Wrangell.

Attested
J. E. WORDEN
Town Clerk.

W. A. Kelly Brings Record Load

The W. A. Kelly smashed all her previous records for loads of fresh fish Monday when she came to Wrangell with twenty-two boxes of fresh king salmon and two tierces of mild cured fish. Her largest load last year was seventeen boxes. The salmon were caught in Sea Otter Sound where the Demmert brothers have found that the king salmon appear early in the spring but do not stay long for two loads has been about all the fish that they can get there each spring.

St. Philip's Church

Anniversary Sunday at St. Philip's Church. The theme of the sermon will be "An Unknown Guest" or "An Easter Revelation." All are cordially invited.

Evidence Wanted.

Hewitt—I want you to know that I have sense. Jewett—I never believe unconfirmed rumors.—New York Press.

New Fire Whistle

Foreman Carlson and Assistant Foreman Gingrass of the Alert Fire Company assisted J. C. Ensley in connecting up the new fire whistle at the power house last Sunday afternoon. The whistle is entirely satisfactory being a siren capable of emitting such a various and shivery screech that aside from its known purpose as a fire alarm would make one sit up and take notice.

New Machinery Shakan Cannery

The Shakan Salmon Company is preparing to put up a much larger pack this season than has ever been put up at Shakan. Supt. Keegan reports that three new canning machines and three more reports were recently shipped up from the staes and that their workmen have started to make cans. If the fish are forthcoming the usual pack will be doubled.

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You may have heard about the man that changed his mind often so people would know he had one. Well this week a fine piece of detective work by a Wrangell citizen has resulted in the gravest suspicion that that man and the weather man are one and the same person.

Patronize your home industries. How many times have the merits of that system been proved. Yet week after week the laundry which should be taken care of in Wrangell is sent to neighboring cities and all an account of a simple little reason, Wrangell has no laundry. We do not know that the work

being sent out of town would warrant the establishment of a steam laundry or not. But even if not there are many more here that would patronize a home laundry and there are many growing towns on the west coast that could be worked through the weekly service of the mail boat. Clothes are either washed or unwashed. At present they are either laundered at home or out of town. The transportation charges on work sent out of town could be saved and laundry bills paid here where they should be if some enterprising laundryman should set up in business in Wrangell.

CLERICAL HUMOR.

Father Healy Was Witty, but Occasionally Met His Match.

Among the clerical humorists of Ireland Father James Healy stands out prominent. On one occasion when a pretty child was proudly shown him by her mother he remarked, "My dear child, you'll have a blue lookout as long as you live!" The mother's face at first clouded, but immediately after brightened up when she saw the smile on Father Healy's face, for the child had blue eyes.

Once Father Healy was asked how he would describe a Scotchman and in answer, assuming as he spoke the Scotch accent, said, "A Scotchman is a mon wha keeps the Sawbath and everything else that he can git."

Father Healy, a thoroughly temperate man, on one occasion ordered a humorous cabman at Bray, known to indulge in an occasional drop, to call for him after dinner at the house of a friend. On the jarvey's arrival Father Healy was grieved to notice that he was not quite sober. "Drunk again, Peter," sighed the priest in a tone of reproof. "Well, to tell yer the truth, yer reverence," retorted the impudent cabby, "I'm a little that way myself."

A barber once in shaving the father had a very trembling hand. "There, now," exclaimed Father Healy, "you have cut me! Oh, whisky, whisky!" he wound up by way of lamenting the source of the barber's unsteadiness. "Yes, yer reverence," replied the barber promptly, "it do make the skin tender, don't it?"

Feared the Worst.

A certain railway has a most execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car grimly clutching the seats to keep erect. Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door. "Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"—Success Magazine.

Incorrigible.

The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men, an easy going Irishman. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible. A brilliant idea struck the colonel. "Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment and shame him into decency?"



THE UNABASHED PAT MARCHED.

cy?" It was done. The untidy warrior was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the entire regiment and the men told to have a good look at him. The unabashed Pat marched, halted, saluted the colonel and said in the hearing of the whole corps with the utmost sang froid, "Dhristiest regiment I ever inspected, sorr!"

A Fight For Fair.

Jim Hall, the Australian fighter, came to Chicago at the time Jake Schaefer, the billiard player, was in his prime, and they came to know each other intimately. Jake used to josh Jim openly about his fighting career and say that none of his fights had been on the level.

The pugilist was to be one of the billiard player's party on a certain occasion and looked a bit seedy. The conspicuous blemish was his hat, so Schaefer gave him a five dollar note and told him to buy a real one.

A part of the evening program was a visit to a theater, where they sat in a box. Hall hung up his hat on a peg, and during the entertainment some outsider made a crafty exchange. Jim looked over a sunburned and battered derby and exclaimed:

"Jake, if I can find the bloke that pinched my hat there will be one fight on the level."—Chicago Post.

His Bearing.

"Is he a man of military bearing?" "Well, he likes to soldier."—New York Press

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Sayles' pile driver was towed in from Santa Ana this morning.

Furnished House For Sale—
Apply to Mrs. S. Kincaid.

The Clatswa returned from Orr Island Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes arrived from Seattle on the Spokane last Saturday.

Number one, Volume one of the (Ketchikan) Daily Miner was issued April 1.

A Millar and D. Wing each installed Fisherman engines in their boats this week.

Stanley Oaksmith, of Hadley, registered at the Wrangell Hotel Monday.

Adj. Smith returned on the Humboldt Monday from a business trip to Ketchikan.

J. R. Nichauds is calling on the trade in Wrangell this week. Patenaude's.

The Wrangell shingle mill is preparing a large shipment of shingles for Petersburg.

Miss Linhart will again take washing, gentlemen's clothing preferred, after April 14.

Roy L. Cole has been appointed Postmaster at Klawock to replace H. F. Swift, resigned.

Dr. Emery returned from the west coast on the Uncle Dan Wednesday morning.

San Diego, California has a marine lawn mower for clipping the kelp in the harbor.

S. S. Kincaid came up from Ketchikan on the Humboldt and intends to remain in Wrangell until the last of April.

The roof of the Court House has been repaired by Marshal Schnabel and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have decided for convenience to camp in the rooms in the rear during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will occupy the Thomas residence until they can get one built.

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George LaBounty, of Spokane, Washington, has accepted a position in the dry goods department at Matheson's.

Mrs. Chas. Lott, who has been ill for some time with consumption, died Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Bell.

The cold storage plant at the Wrangell Meat Market has been set up and put in working order. Mr. Albright, who installed the machines, went south on the Spokane Wednesday evening.

A dance was given at the Wrangell Hotel Monday evening in honor of Mrs. F. D. Cheney, of Telegraph Creek, B. C., who has been visiting Wrangell friends while waiting for passage south on the Spokane.

A Real Skeptic.
Orville Wright, at a banquet in Dayton, told of an obstinate old Daytonian who, looking up one still afternoon at the Wright biplanes circling smoothly and steadily through the air, said: "When people first told me about this



WATCHING THE BIPLANES.
here flyin' I called 'em liars. Then when I read about it in the papers I said it was a fake." The old man, watching the biplanes moving in great curves like lazy birds, shook his head thoughtfully. "By gins," he said, "I ain't what ye mout call convinced yet, nuther."

Practical Politics.
A political office in a small town was vacant. The office paid \$250 a year, and there was keen competition for it. One of the candidates, Ezekiel Hicks, was a shrewd old fellow, and a neat campaign fund was turned over to him. To the astonishment of all, however, he was defeated.
"I can't account for it," said one of the leaders of Hicks' party gloomily. "With that money we should have won. How did you lay it out, Ezekiel?"
"Well," said Ezekiel, slowly pulling his whiskers, "yer see, that office only pays \$250 a year salary, an' I didn't see no sense in payin' \$300 out to get the office, so I bought me a little truck farm instead."

A Sight Unseen.
Mr. Heyburn of Idaho sometimes has trouble in getting a large audience or his fellows when he speaks on the floor of the senate. One day last July he rose to make a speech, and, seeing that there were only three men besides himself in their places, he moved to adjourn. This was prevented by the assembling of a quorum of senators who had been sitting in the cloakrooms. In beginning his delayed speech he said: "I do not understand the conduct of senators. I have seen them under all phases. I have seen a senator leave this chamber when he should stay here to receive good advice. I have seen him leave this chamber when by remaining he could have given good advice. The only thing I never saw a senator do was to back out of the door in the middle of his own speech."

Wholesale City Improvement Started

Outgoing City Council take initiative in all important city improvements except enlargement of Public School facilities.

At the very close of their term the outgoing City Council has taken the initiative along two of the three most important planks sawed out at the late election. A call for bids has been posted for building 750 feet of sidewalk on Church St. The extension of the city water main on Stikine Avenue has already been considered and to-night, if some happy contractor can convince the Council that he has a scheme whereby the seepage and leak of the reservoir dam can be wholly and permanently stopped, a contract for that good deed will probably be let.

Thusly and so the streets are to be replaced where needed most, the municipal water system is to be extended and the leaks of the dam of the system may be plugged up for cash if some contractor can invent a scheme that will have the virtue of a permanent repair.

No call for propositions for relieving the congested condition of the public school has been posted and as the time for action is as short as the funds are liable to be, this matter may be left for the consideration of the new Council.

Choice.
After all, and after all,
Since ever the world began
Just two have lived and two have died
In lowly mien, in lordly pride—
The roguish and the honest man.

After all, and after all,
The chances are but two,
And both are rich, and both are poor,
And both still know, as they knew before,
The things which they ought to do.

After all, and after all,
Escape it we never can,
Only the choice of one have we,
And you must be and I must be
A rogue or an honest man.
—John Randolph Suidman.

A Matter of Accent.
A Chicago millionaire made a visit to England recently, where he enjoyed himself famously, the only fly in the ointment being his inability to successfully grapple with the English accent. At a fashionable dance in Cadogan square during the height of the London season he smilingly said to an elderly duchess:

"Duchess, may I have this dance?"
"I'm sorry," the duchess answered, "but I'm so tired I must rest. I am, in fact, drenched out."
"Oh, not darned stout," said the breezy Chicagoan politely—"only pleasantly so."

An Unfortunate Ablution.
It is an authentic anecdote of Hogarth that he was wont to make certain miniature sketches on his thumbnail to be elaborated at an after time. A certain dramatist followed the practice. He would write a plot in the same limited space in shorthand. He was once consulted on a new drama by a manager.

"I have it," the writer exclaimed. And he immediately marked the plot upon his thumbnail. Weeks passed, but no play was presented. The manager consulted the author.

"Now, about the piece! It's done, of course. You took it on your thumbnail!"

"To be sure," replied the author, "and there it was for some time, but, as ill luck would have it, I one morning unfortunately washed my hands!"

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Averting a Calamity.
An American woman traveling in England stopped one day at a little country house. Chatting with the visitor, the woman of the house told of her difficulty in getting along and of an experience she had had with a boarder. "The first morning this man stopped here," she said, "he began to eat boiled eggs very greedily. Egg after egg he ate—three, four, five, six—and it was only the yolk of them that he swallowed; the white he didn't bother with at all. "When he dug his spoon into the seventh egg my temper got the better of me, and I said in a severe tone: "Don't you ever eat the white of the egg, sir?" "Surely not, my woman," he answered. "The yolk is the bird; the white is the feathers. Would you have me make a bolter of myself?"

The Mule's Error.
One one occasion, writes Attorney Earl B. Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Ariz., I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a twenty foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the conditions of the country, I did not murmur and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged glances for a few moments, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the colts "lit out" down the lane as if the Angel Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pasturage. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error.—Case and Comment.

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"It was when Prince Cheng, father of the present emperor of China, visited New York several years ago," says Conlon when he can be badgered into telling the story. "The prince wanted to see an American fire department in action, and he was sent down to hook 34, of which I was in command. He



"I wud," said the prince.

came in, d'ye mind, a big chink in silk skirts, and about thirty more chinks trots solemnly along behind him. There was a chap that spoke Chinese along to interpret. I bows to the prince, and the prince he bows to me, and then all those thirty chinks in silk skirts they bowed to both. And the prince took out a gold cigarette box all glistenin' with jewels and offered me a cigarette.

"Thanks, prince," I says. But he didn't say anything at all, at all, and I thought to meself the old geezer can't speak English. So he pulls out a gold case all set with diamonds and takes a match out of it. He pulls up his petticoat and strikes the match on the sole of his shoe.

"It's a wundher, now," I says to this interpreter, "that the old chink wouldn't strike that match on the heel of his pants."

"I wud," says the prince, turning an eye on me that was as cowed and solemn as an owl's. "I wud—if I was an Irishman."

"Man," says Battalion Chief Conlon, retired, wiping his forehead and speaking with great feeling, "ye cud have had me head for a pin cushion. I sthud there, wishin' that I might die."

Nothing More to Say.

John came home from the office in the evening in a rather bad humor and after a quick look at his snuffing better half said:

"You must have called me late this morning, Sylvia. It was 12 o'clock when I reached the office, and I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock too."

"Why, I called you at 7:30, John!"

"Was the clock right?"

"Yes; I set it last night when you came home. You remember I called downstairs when you came in and asked you what time it was, and you said 10:30. The clock in my room said 1:45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and, of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."—Buffalo Express.

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